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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 c St. SW,
Washington, DC 20204

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RE: Notification of Nutritional Support Statements


Dear Sir or Madam:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Chondroitin Sulfate, 400 mg and 600 mg **tablets**, a dietary supplement. Source Naturals® is the manufacturer of Chondroitin Sulfate.

Statements being made in the labeling of Chondroitin Sulfate:

- (1) Chondroitin Sulfate (CSA) is a mucopolysaccharide found in cartilage, tendons and ligaments, where it is bound to proteins such as collagen and elastin. In our joints, it contributes to strength, flexibility and shock absorption.
- (2) Current research indicates that supplemental CSA may help maintain proper joint functions.

To the best of my knowledge, and based upon information and belief present at the time of the executing of this notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. Source Naturals possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.


Ira L. Goldberg
President, Source Naturals®

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